

[24th January 1928]

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—“ With reference to clauses (b) and (c), may I know whether the Government cannot obtain the information asked for? ”

The hon. Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—“ They are available in the Civil Lists.”

Medical

Improvement and spread of Ayurveda.

* 1345 Q.—Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether any more amount will be spent during this year from the remission of provincial contribution towards the improvement and spread of Ayurveda ;

(b) if so, how much ; and

(c) whether the Government propose to take steps to recognize all the private schools that are teaching Indian medicine ?

A.—(a) & (b) It is not proposed to devote any extra amount this year to the purpose.

(c) No.

Weights and Measures

Scale of fees for stamping weights and measures in each district.

* 1346 Q.—Mr. L. K. TULASIRAM : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) the legal authority under which fees are levied for stamping weights and measures ;

(b) the current scale of fees for stamping weights and measures in each district ;

(c) the reasons for having different rates of fees for each district ; and

(d) the receipts for stamping weights and measures for the years 1924-25, 1925-26 and 1926-27 ?

A.—(a) The Member's attention is invited to paragraph 3 of Standing Order No. 204 on page 444, Volume I of Board's Standing Orders.

(b) The Member's attention is drawn to Appendix IX to Standing Order No. 204, paragraph 3 on page 694, Volume II of Board's Standing Orders.

(c) The rates of fees are so fixed that they are just sufficient to cover the cost of the establishments necessary for stamping purposes. The Government have recently approved a revision in the scale of fees, with effect from 1st April 1928, on a more uniform basis. This revised scale is appended.*

(d) Receipts for the three years are—

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1924-25	31,082	8	4
1925-26	31,119	8	3
1926-27	33,498	2	0